

THE MOON.—An interesting paper on the appearances of the surface of the Moon was read before the Convention of Geologists and Naturalists, now in session at N. York, on Thursday last, by the author, James D. Dana, Esq. The following, from the Tribune, gives the substance of it:

"The surface of the Moon has been minutely studied, in a physical point of view, and already many interesting geological discoveries have been made. 1093 lunar lights have been measured by Beer and Madler. [Drawings of several of these mountains were exhibited by Mr. Dana.] One important subject in regard to the Moon yet remains unexplained—viz: the immense magnitude of its craters. One of them has been ascertained to be 150 or 200 miles in diameter, and 25,000 feet deep. The crater Bailey is 149 1-8 statute miles in diameter. It was stated in the report that two-thirds of all the lunar hemisphere in view—composing its Southern quarter—are covered with volcanic mountains. The names, heights, depths and peculiarities of the various craters and mountains of the Moon were particularized in the paper of Mr. Dana, and numerous drawings—plans of these elevations and the inside of their craters—were shown. The walls of the craters are frequently so regular as to appear almost artificial. One very singular circumstance observable in them is, that the sides appear more illuminated, more brilliant, than the bottoms. May not this be accounted for by the existence of a nebulous light, apparently in the lower portion? [We are not sure that we caught the exact idea of the speaker. If not, will he please correct us?]

"The absence of water in the Moon, and the principal volcanoes elsewhere observed, were then treated of; after which were taken up the subject of the geology of the volcanic regions, and the distribution of land and water on our globe, as compared with the Moon. In the ocean, all the islands, except the corals, are of an igneous formation.

"When Mr. Dana closed, Professor Silliman inquired how Mr. D. would account for the volcanic action of the Moon without the agency of water to produce the vapors always accompanying a volcano? To which Mr. Dana replied that it was not absolutely decided that there is no water in the Moon, but that none had yet been perceived. Before he had time to answer Prof. Silliman's special interrogation, the President, Dr. Jackson, remarked that the presence of chlorine in the Moon was not improbable—as this substance had been found in the meteoric stones—and might not this be the cause of vapors of lunar volcanoes? Sulphur has also been found in meteorites."

The Earthquake, which was mentioned last week, was felt in nearly all parts of Massachusetts from which any accounts have reached us since the occurrence; and the shock was quite severe at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and in all the towns on the Merrimac. A letter from South Gardiner represents it as having been distinctly felt in that place, and this was also the case at Athol and South Orange. The earthquake does not appear to have been noticed in Rhode Island, but we learn from the Hartford (Ct.) Courant that the shock was sensibly felt in that city.—*National Intelligencer.*

ERSKINE COLLEGE.—We have received "the Annual Catalogue of the Officers and Students of Erskine College, sessions of 1846." The College is situated at Due West Corner, Abbeville District, S. C., and seems to be in a flourishing condition. It is under the control of the Associate Reformed Church. The College is located in a very healthy section of country, and the expenses are put down, we observe, at a very low rate. We wish the institution the most ample prosperity.
Charlotte, Mecklenburg Jeffersonian.

(WRITTEN FOR THE BANNER.)

ERSKINE COLLEGE.

A College late in our district rose,
'Mid Due West's silence and repose!
It lies from Court House N. by West
On road to Greenville—far the best;
Its distance if 'tis measured well;
Four leagues nor more will not excell;
It stands amid the forest growth,
Sure index of its early youth;
Its glittering summit tops the trees
And first of heights Aurora sees.
Its name—but need I tell?
The reader of the *Banner* knows full well;
Its poets have proclaimed it long
In strains of sweet elegiac song.
The muse and Erskine are dear friends—
Castalia there her waters sends;
I would that they would not impart
Their aid to cupid's loving art;—
Let LUCIAN in his silence stay
And chase love's visions far away,
Nor let him more his grief proclaim
Associate with Erskine's name—
Not Erskine of the English bar,
Nor Scotia's Erskines known afar,
But Erskine of the "sunny South,"
Named from divines of Scottish worth—
Nor does it ill their name assume
If from its "jewels" we presume;
Though few yet glitter in the sky,
Those few forbid its name to die.
Columbia's rival, it is not;
Twin sisters in the battle hot,
They fight against the reign of Night
And both rejoice at darkness's flight.
The one to nations far away
Tells th' homage we to learning pay,
And while the State thus makes it grow
Is barrier 'gainst Cimmeria's flow.
The other is more Southern-like—
Proclaims the strength of pers'nal might,
And tells to those who will give ear,
That learning has no cause to fear.
It bids the poor one come and sip,
And press the cup close to his lip—
What tho' the stream is not so deep!
It flows from fountains no less sweet.
Its corner-stone was laid with prayer,
The BIBLE is foundation there!
And sooner should its summit fall,
Than friends remove this "All in All."

Little River, Sept. 7th.

LITERATURE.—The Philadelphia correspondent of the Charleston Evening News says that Washington Irving, who will soon return home, will immediately put to press his History of Mohammed, the materials of which he has collected during his residence in Spain from the Moorish manuscripts and legends. Prescott has ready his Conquest of Peru, which will be followed by a life of Philip the Second. Mr. Bancroft has completed the fourth volume of his History of the U. States, which will soon appear. Jared Sparks is engaged in writing a History of the American Revolution. The Hon. Jno. P. Kennedy, remarks the correspondent of the News, "who so gracefully combines the qualities of the statesman and the man of letters, has, since he left Congress, been engaged upon a Life of Wirt."

SOME DIFFERENCE.—The first regular mail in this country commenced its journey from New York on New Year's day, in 1673, by a sworn messenger, and "sealed bag," once a month, to and from Boston, Hartford, Connecticut, and places along the road." Now, we transmit intelligence in less than a second.

LITTLE KINDNESS.—Small acts of kindness!—how pleasant and desirable do they make life. Every dark object is made light by them, and every tear of sorrow is brushed away. When the heart is sad and despondency sits at the entrance of the soul, a trifling kindness drives despair away, and makes the path of life cheerful and pleasant. Who will refuse a kind act? It costs the giver nothing, but is invaluable to the sad and sorrowing. It raises from misery and degradation, and throws around the soul those hallowed joys that were lost in Paradise.

A man went home the other evening, and found a new and somewhat oriental attachment on his wife's piano. It was put on by the sheriff.

The friends of EZEKIEL TRIBLE announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector at the ensuing election.

Bacon for Sale.
2600 Lbs. Prime BACON, for sale at
sept 16 29 tf
N J DAVIS'S.

H. L. JEFFERS,
Commission Merchant and General Agent,
HAMBURG, S. C.

Is always to be found at his post, ready to devote his entire personal attention to the sale of COTTON, FLOUR, BACON, &c. &c. *Buying Goods for Planters & Merchants, RECEIVING AND FORWARDING GOODS, Free of Drayage, STORING OR SHIPPING COTTON, &c. &c.*
Having been actively engaged in business in this place for fifteen years, with five years experience in the above branches, he still offers his services to his friends and the public, and flatters himself, that by energy and close attention to the prices of articles, either for SALE or PURCHASE, both in this and the Augusta markets, he can be useful to all those who may favor him with their custom. His charges shall be moderate in all cases. He tenders his thanks for past favors, and respectfully solicits a renewal of the same.
sept 16 29 6t

WAREHOUSE
AND
COMMISSION BUSINESS,
HAMBURG, S. C.

The subscribers having formed a partnership in the WAREHOUSE and COMMISSION BUSINESS, which they intend to continue at the old stand recently occupied by Walker & Pearson, respectfully offer their services to the public generally. They will Store, Ship, and Sell, Cotton, Bacon, Flour, and other Produce; Receive and Forward Merchandise, Purchase Goods to order, &c. Their charges will be regulated by those of the market; and liberal advances will be made on produce consigned to them when required.
From the many advantages of their location, well known as the "WATER PROOF WAREHOUSE," and from the long experience of Mr. Walker, who will give his personal attention to the sale of Cotton, &c., they trust, by strict attention to all business entrusted to their care, to merit a share of public patronage, and to give general satisfaction.
WALKER & BRADFORD.
G. WALKER. | S. M. BRADFORD.

On retiring from the Commission Business, I avail myself of the present opportunity to offer, on the part of Walker & Pearson, our sincere thanks to our patrons for that liberal support with which they have favored us; and, at the same time, to solicit a continuance of the same for Walker and Bradford, whom it affords me a pleasure to recommend to the confidence of my friends and the public generally.
sept 16 29 4t I. L. PEARSON.

Strayed or Stolen.
From the subscriber on Sale Day, the 7th instant, a dark sorrel HORSE, about 16 hands high. No particular marks upon him recollected. He is thick set, and when lost was unshod; is about 17 or 18 years old. Any information of him will be thankfully received. I reside 8 miles from the Court House, near Fairs Bridge.
ROBT. CRAWFORD.
sept 16 29 8t

To the People of Abbeville.
The subscriber respectfully solicits all persons indebted to the Sheriff's Office for COST, Plaintiffs or Defendant's, are earnestly requested to come forward and settle, as this is my last year in office, I shall be compelled to have all cost due me in the office settled. You will find myself or Mr Taggart always in attendance.
April 15 7 tf J. RAMEY.

IMPORTANT SALE!
Will be sold, on the 11th NOVEMBER NEXT, at the late residence of Joshua Meachum, the tract of LAND on which he lately resided, situate about thirteen miles westward of the village of Abbeville, containing One Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Acres, more or less. The place is in a good state of improvement, having on it a good Dwelling HOUSE, GIN HOUSE and SCREW, THRASHING HOUSE and THRASHER, a new MILL HOUSE and MILL, and all necessary out buildings; three hundred acres of freshly cleared land.
ALSO,
Will be sold at the same time and place, about five thousand bushels of CORN, a quantity of FODDER, about four hundred bushels of WHEAT, about one thousand bushels of OATS, and about fifty bushels of RYE; HORSES and MULES, CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, PLANTATION TOOLS, and many other articles.
The land will be sold on a credit of one and two and three years, and the personal property on a credit of one year, the whole to bear interest from date.
JAMES MEACHUM,
Ex'or of Joshua Meachum.
August 26, 1846 26 11t

Bacon for Sale.
3,000 Lbs. prime Country BACON just received and for sale by
T. P. MOSELY.
Abbeville C. H. Aug 12 24tf

Attention McDuffie R. Guards!

The McDuffie Rifle Guards will parade at their usual place of Rendezvous, (the Dead Fall) on Saturday the 26th inst, armed and equipped according to law.
There will be an Election held at the same time and place to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Lieut Hodges.
Punctual attendance is required, as there will be important business transacted.
By order of Capt. Marshall:
J N COCHRAN, O. S.
sept 16 29 2t

Citation.
Whereas, H. Stevenson has applied to me to grant him Letters of Administration on the Estate of James Jordan, deceased: These are therefore to cite the kindred and creditors of the deceased to appear before me in the Court of Ordinary on the 4th Monday in September (inst.) to shew cause why said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal, this 10th September, 1846.

Abbeville Sheriff Sales.

OCTOBER.
By virtue of sundry Writs of Fieri Facias, to me directed, will be sold, at Abbeville Court House, on the first Monday in October next, the following property:—
289 Acres of Land, more or less, bounded by Joseph Philpot and others, levied on as the property of Daniel English ads B Y Martin, adm'r.
1 House and Lot in Greenwood, containing 1 1/2 Acres, more or less, levied on as the property of W B Cason ads E R Calloun.
1 Negro woman, Suckey, levied on as the property of John Mouchat ads Nathan Brown.
1 Buggy, levied on as the property of Wm W Youngblood ads Whitlock, Sullivan & Waller.
1 House and Lot in Greenwood, bounded by Jas H Giles and others, levied on as the property of Wm Lewis ads Whitlock, Sullivan & Waller, and others.
114 Acres of Land, more or less, bounded by Dr Agnew, James Lindsey and others, levied on as the property of Joseph Sharp ads Lindsay & Sharp.
Terms cash. J. RAMEY, Sheriff.
September 15, 1846

Ware-House and Commission Business, AND RECEIVING AND FORWARDING AGENCY.

HAMBURG, S. C.
The subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has leased the buildings formerly occupied by the Rail Road company as a Depot, for the purpose of pursuing the above business in all its various branches.
COTTON, stored with him, will have the important advantage of being as it were,
On the Rail Road.

And ready for transportation either to Charleston or elsewhere, as the Cars load and unload immediately at his doors; whilst its location on this account also presents paramount advantages to those who may wish to sell their produce in this market. He flatters himself, therefore, from the superior location of his Ware-House, together with his determination to give strict attention to the interest confided to his charge, he will be able to give general satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom.
LIBERAL ADVANCES will at all times be made on cotton or other produce, either in store or for shipment to Charleston, and every facility extended to those who may wish either to sell their produce in this market, or to ship by the Rail Road to Charleston or other markets.
His charges will be as moderate as those of any similar establishment; and insurance can be effected on this Ware-House, at as low rates as any in the place.
Sept. 3. 28 4t B. M. RODGERS.

WARE-HOUSE AND COMMISSION BUSINESS, AND RECEIVING AND FORWARDING AGENCY,

HAMBURG, S. C.
The undersigned has been for three seasons, engaged in the above business. He will continue to occupy the same Ware House; which, for convenience and safety, is unequalled by any other in Hamburg.
Cotton shipped to me by the River, will not incur any more expense for Drayage, &c., than if consigned to any Ware House on the bank of the River.
All consignments and orders thankfully received and punctually attended to. Liberal advances will be made on Cotton, in store, when required,
Aug 5 23 J. F. GRIFFIN.

To Physicians.
Having exchanged the practice of medicine for a more congenial employment, I offer for sale my entire stock of MEDICINES, SHOP FURNITURE, SADDLE-BAGS, an excellent case of SURGEON'S POCKET INSTRUMENTS, &c &c &c. This stock embraces all the medicines, furniture, &c. necessary for the young Physician to enable him to enter at once upon the practice of his profession. The above articles will be sold at a sacrifice. Persons wishing to purchase will apply at the Printing Office.
C. H. KINGSMORE.
Aug 19 25 tf

HEAD QUARTERS,

2ND BRIGADE,
August 21st, 1846. }
The following Regiments will parade for Review and Drill at times and places specified.
The 10th Regiment at Richardson's on Tuesday the 29th of September.
The 7th Regiment at the Old- Wells, on Thursday the first day of October.
The 9th Regiment at Lowes on Saturday the 3d day of October.
The 8th Regiment at Morrows Old Field on Tuesday the 6th day of October.
The 6th Regiment at Lomax's on Thursday the 8th day of October.
The commissioned and non-commissioned officers of each Regiment will assemble on the day previous to their Review for drill and instruction.
By order of Brig. Gen.
P. H. BRADLEY.
W. W. BELCHER, Brigade Major.
The Edgfield Advertiser will copy the above twice.
Sept. 8, 1846. 28 5t

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

In obedience to General Orders from Brigadier General Bradley, the Eighth Regiment will parade at
Morrow's Old Field,
On Tuesday the 6th day of October next, at 10 o'clock A M, armed and equipped as the law directs for Review and Drill.
Commissioned and non-commissioned officers will appear the day previous for drill &c.
N. H. MILLER,
sept 8. 28 5t Col. 8th Reg. S. C. M.

FOR SALE.

Desirous of removing to the West, I offer my land for sale containing some 287 acres, of which 150 acres are cleared, the balance in woods. The tract of land lies about one mile from the Dead Fall upon the Augusta road.
If unable to sell I will rent the same to any person desiring such a situation. I offer also at private sale, to any person wishing to buy, horses, hogs, cows, corn, fodder, house hold and kitchen furniture and farming tools. Also a Likely Negro woman and three children.
All of which I will dispose of upon very reasonable terms.
Also I offer my house and lot situated in Abbeville Village on Washington Street.
Sept. 8. 28 3t W. M. HUGHEY.

The State of South Carolina.

Abbeville District.
James Martin appl't vs. Nancy Martin and others.—Real Estate of Alexander Martin deceased.
It appearing to my satisfaction that Alexander Martin, Oliver Martin, and John Martin Defendants reside without the limits of this State. Ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the real estate of Alexander Martin deceased, on or before the first Monday in December 1846, or their consent to the same will be entered on record.
DAVID LESLY Ord'y.
Sept. 1, 1846. 3m

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.
Wm. Robertson appl't vs. Nancy Robertson and others.—**Partition.**
By order of David Lesly Ordinary, will be sold on the first Monday of October 1846, on Gibson's creek, adjoining lands of E. Rasor and others containing 268 1-2 acres on a credit of twelve months, for Partition.
J. RAMEY, Sheriff.
Sept. 1, 1846. 28 2t

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.
IN EQUITY.
Benj. Deason, v. Thomas S. Price, Wm. M. Price, and others.—**Bill for Partition.**
By virtue of an order of the Court of Equity, I will sell the tract of Land described in the Writ of Partition which was issued in this case, containing five hundred and eighty five acres, more or less, at Abbeville Court House, on Sale Day in October next, on a credit of one and two years; the purchaser to give bond and security to secure the purchase money, and pay the costs in cash.
H. A. JONES, C. E.
Com'r's Office, Aug 31, 1846 27 3t

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.
IN EQUITY.
Jno. W. Hearst, v. P. C. McOwen and Wife.—**Bill for Partition.**
By virtue of an order of the Court of Equity, I will sell the tract of Land described in the Replication in this case, as the "Dawson Tract," containing sixty-seven acres, more or less, at Abbeville Court House, on Sale Day in October next, on a credit of one and two years; the purchaser to give bond and security to pay the purchase money, and pay the costs in cash.
H. A. JONES, C. E.
Com'r's office, Aug 31, 1846 27 3t

Land for Sale.
A tract of land for sale one mile and a half of Cokesbury, containing 350 acres.
Terms very reasonable. Apply to
F. A. CONNOR or JOEL SMITH.
Sept. 8, 1846. 28 tf

Notice.
Is hereby given, that a Petition will be offered to our next Legislature, applying for an act of incorporation for Liberty Church
September 2, 1846 27 3m